Shimoga, Gauribidanur, Kampli and Pandavapura, etc.;

(*b*) whether there is any proposal for starting one more Sugar Factory in Tarikere Taluk;

(*c*) when these factories are expected to go into production;

(*d*) what are the steps taken to raise sugarcane for these factories?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Industries).—

(*a*) In the case of the Shimoga Factory construction work is reported to be progressing. In the case of the others, construction work has not yet been taken up.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Except in the case of the Gauribidanur Factory, the other factories are expected to go into production within the period stipulated by the Licensing Committee of the Government of India.

(*d*) Government have no information.

Tank at Bichapur, Gauribidanur Taluk (Third Sluice).

Q.—453. Sri A. MUNIYAPPA (Sidlaghatta - Chikballapur—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it has come to their notice that two sluices were first sanctioned by them to the tank at Bichapur in Gauribidanur Taluk;

(*b*) the reason for having a third sluice to the said tank (details to be given)?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Industries).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) It was found that owing to a change in the alignment of the bund during the execution of the work, a third sluice was necessary for the purpose of irrigating certain lands entitled to water supply.

Tanks in Chikmagalur District.

Q.—479. Srimathi B. L. SUBBAMMA (Chikmagalur-Mudigere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of tanks in Chikmagalur District;

(*b*) the steps taken by them in regard to their repairs for the last two years;

(*c*) whether they contemplate desilting also in addition to repairing the sluices and bunds in the case of repairing malnad tanks?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Industries).—

(*a*) 2,321.

(*b*) Action was taken to effect repairs to 177 tanks during 1953-54 and to 171 tanks during 1954-55, after getting up necessary estimates.

(*c*) Desilting also will be done wherever necessary and feasible.

Sarvajanika Hostels.

Q.—627. Sri K. PRABHAKAR (Nelamangala—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) how many hostels have been so far built as Sarvajanika Hostels;

(*b*) what is the Government quota of help given in each case?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) Nil.

(*b*) *Vide* Statement appended.

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1 P.M.

Business of the House.

*Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY (Chitaldrug).—Mr. Speaker, Sir, according to the Provisional Programme that was given to us, Government had made provision for discussing the Second Five-Year Plan and some other Bills. According to the revised programme, we find that the session might come to